

DANUBE TRADE RENEWAL IS OF MUCH IMPORTANCE

Great Economic Event, as Far as
Germany and Austria-Hungary
Are Concerned.

TRAFFIC SUSPENDED BY WAR

River Highway Was Mined by Ser-
bians and Blocked With Sunken
Vessels by Russians—Now May
Draw Upon Big Grain Supply.

BERLIN, December 4.—The resump-
tion of steamboat travel on the Danu-
be is an event of much economic im-
portance for Germany and Austria-
Hungary. That river is, in peace times,
the great highway for freight traffic
between Roumania and Bulgaria on the
one side and the central powers on the
other; and by far the greater part
of the foreign trade of the two little
Danubian kingdoms has been with their
western neighbors. But river traffic
has been entirely suspended since
the war broke out—and this for two
causes. Not only did Serbia put mines
into the river, but the Russians sank
several old vessels in the narrow chan-
nel of the Iron Gate, just below the
Hungarian frontier. Thus a wholly
stopped the export of grain from Bul-
garia to Germany and the Dual Mon-
archy, and also greatly restricted ship-
ments from Roumania as well. Some
whenever railroads were made from Rou-
mania, indeed, but not only were the
railroads quite inadequate for the traf-
fic offered, but the Roumanian govern-
ment pursued a policy which appeared
to be dictated by the wish to check
shipments.

FAVOR BULGARIAN TRADE

TO THAT OF ROUMANIA

The government apparently believed
that Germany and its ally were placed
in a position of dependence upon Rou-
mania for grain supplies; hence it was
disposed to drive a hard bargain with
them. Not only were export duties
on grain introduced, but special fees
for placing freight cars at the dis-
posal of shippers were charged. In
consequence of this policy the greater
part of the grain available for export
from the 1914 crop was left in the
country, and is still there. Only re-
cently—after the Serbian campaign was
well advanced—did the Roumanian
government see that its system of
queezing the trade for all that could
be got out of it could no longer be
maintained, and about a week before
the Germans and Austrians effected a
junction with the Bulgarian troops the
Balkan authorities began to relax the
onerous burdens upon the exporta-
tion of grain and other agricultural
products. In view of the harsh meas-
ures enforced by Roumania, however,
there is now a strong disposition in
Germany and Austria to buy no Rou-
manian grain at all, and to buy from
Bulgaria instead; but doubtless the
trade will later come around to tak-
ing Roumanian grain without objec-
tions as it is offered on equal terms
with Bulgaria.

The supplies to be obtained from
those two countries are very large—
much larger, in fact, than Germany
and her ally are likely to need. Here
in Germany the fact has been estab-
lished, through official inquiry, that
the stock of grain in the country is
ample for feeding the population;
hence there is no need for buying
abroad for bread-making purposes. On
the other hand, a big addition to the
grain supplies will come in very ac-
ceptable, as it can be fed to live stock,
and thus increase the meat supply.

Roumanian produces about 6,500,000
tons of grain, of which about 2,500,000
tons represent corn, 2,200,000 tons
wheat and the rest is chiefly barley.
Nearly half of the crop has hitherto
been exported. The amount now avail-
able for export, however, is believed
to be at least 5,000,000 tons, after about
two-thirds of last year's exportable
surplus was left in the country through
the government's restrictive measures.
In Bulgaria, according to official esti-
mates, there will be about 1,000,000
tons of grain for export from this
year's crop, of which about 200,000
tons represent corn and the rest chief-
ly wheat; and besides these amounts
there are about 10,000 tons of corn
and barley left in the country from the
1914 crop. There is thus a possible
supply of some 6,500,000 tons (or more
than 225,000,000 bushels) in the two
countries for Germany and Austria to
draw from.

Other food stuffs can also be ob-
tained from Bulgaria. Before its re-
cent period of wars began the country
was exporting about \$2,000,000 worth
of animals and meats yearly; and it
is expected that considerable quan-
tities of traffic of butter and eggs will
not be exported to Germany. The re-
newal of trade on the Danube will
also bring Germany into trade relations
with Turkey again.

WHEN YOU WAKE UP DRINK GLASS OF HOT WATER

Wash the poisons and toxins from
system before putting more
food into stomach.

Says inside-bathing makes any-
one look and feel clean,
sweet and refreshed.

Wash yourself on the inside before
breakfast like you do on the outside.
This is vastly more important because
the skin pores do not absorb impurities
into the blood, causing illness, while
the bowel pores do.

For every ounce of food and drink
taken into the stomach, nearly an
ounce of waste material must be car-
ried out of the body. If this waste
material is not eliminated day by day
it quickly ferments and generates poi-
sons, gases and toxins, which are ab-
sorbed or sucked into the blood stream
through the lymph ducts, which should
suck only nourishment to sustain the
body.

A splendid health measure is to
drink, before breakfast each day, a
glass of real hot water with a tea-
spoonful of limestone phosphate in it.
which is a harmless way to wash
these poisons, gases and toxins from
the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels,
thus cleansing, sweetening and fresh-
ening the entire alimentary canal be-
fore putting more food into the stom-
ach.

A quarter pound of limestone phos-
phate costs but very little at the drug
store, but is sufficient to make any
one an enthusiast on inside-bathing.
Men and women who are accustomed
to wake up with a dull, aching head or
have furred tongue, bad taste, nasty
breath, sallow complexion, others who
have bilious attacks, acid stomach or
constipation are assured of pro-
nounced improvement in both health
and appearance shortly.

Makes Present of Family Portraits

Heth Lorton Gives Valuable Col-
lection to Virginia His-
torical Society.

Heth Lorton, of Maton, Long Island,
N. Y., has presented to the Virginia
Historical Society five handsome por-
traits of some of his Virginia ancestors.
These portraits are:

Mr. Lorton's great-great-great-
grandfather, Colonel Robert Bolling,
of "Kippay," Virginia. Born Decem-
ber 26, 1646; died July 17,
1709; member of Virginia House
of Burgesses. He came to Vir-
ginia from England in 1669, and mar-
ried, first, in 1675, Jane Rolfe, grand-
daughter of Pocahontas; married, sec-
ond, in 1681, Anne Stith, daughter of
Captain John Stith.

Mr. Lorton's great-great-great-
grandfather, Colonel Robert Bolling,
of "Kippay," Virginia. Born January 25,
1682; died in 1749; member of Virginia House
of Burgesses; married, January 27, 1706,

Anne Cooke, daughter of Colonel Rich-
ard Cooke, of Charles City County, Va.
Mr. Lorton's great-great-grandfather,
Colonel Robert Bolling, of "Bolling-
brook," Petersburg, Va. Born June 12,
1730; died February 27, 1775; member
of the Virginia House of Burgesses;
married, first, in 1751, Martha Banister,
daughter of Colonel John Banister, of
"Battersea," Virginia; married, second,
April 11, 1758, Mary Marshall Tabb,
daughter of Colonel Thomas Tabb, of
"Clay Hill," Virginia.

Mr. Lorton's great-great-grandfather,
Colonel Robert Bolling, of "Center Hill,"
Petersburg, Va. Born March 3, 1759;
died in 1829; married, first, November
4, 1781, Mary Burton Bolling, daughter
of Colonel Robert Bolling, of "Chel-
dwyer," Virginia; married, second, Novem-
ber 7, 1790, Catharine Stith, daughter
of Captain Buckner Stith, of "Rock-
spring," Virginia; married, third, Sep-
tember 1, 1796, Sally Washington,
daughter of Lawrence Washington,
married, fourth, November 28, 1797,
Anne Dade Stith, daughter of Buckner
Stith.

Mr. Lorton's great-great-grandfather,
Colonel William Heth, of "Charles," Vir-
ginia. Born July 13, 1759; died May,
1807; Lieutenant, "Culpeper Minute
Men," in 1775; Lieutenant with Captain
(afterwards general) Daniel Morgan in
assault on Quebec, December, 1775;

colonel of Third Virginia Continental
Line, and served to end of the war.

The portraits of these distinguished
Virginians prove of much interest, as
they have many prominent descendants
now living in Richmond and through-
out Virginia, among whom are Mrs.
Tabb Bolling Lee, wife of General
William H. J. (Rooney) Lee, and Bart-
lett Bolling, of Charlottesville, Va. The
original portraits are in the posses-
sion of the family, and are in an ex-
cellent state of preservation, though
some of them are more than 200 years
old.

MONTAGUE WOULD ADMIT CABINET MEN TO FLOOR

Third District Congressman Will In-
troduce Resolution Next Week.
Conferring This Privilege.

Admission of members of the Cabinet
to the floor of the House of Repre-
sentatives with the right to debate
questions affecting their respective de-
partments is proposed in a resolution
which Congressman Andrew Jackson
Montague, of this city, will introduce

next week, according to information
from Washington, last night.

Mr. Montague is of the opinion that
better results could be obtained in a
legislative way if, for example, the
Secretary of the Treasury were pres-
ent in the House ready to answer
questions when a revenue proposition
was under consideration. The Monta-
gue resolution will provide that seats
shall be provided in the House for
Cabinet members and that they shall
be at liberty when legislation is un-
der consideration bearing on the ac-
tivities of their department to make
speeches as advocates or to oppose
such legislation, and generally to par-

ticipate in the discussions as do mem-
bers of the House. It is the understanding that many
of the Democratic leaders favor the
Montague resolution.

Official Vote in Tennessee.

NASHVILLE, TENN., December 4.—
The official vote in the Democratic
senatorial primary held November 29
was announced yesterday by the Demo-
cratic State Committee as follows:
K. D. McKellar 12,547.
M. R. Patterson, 35,859.
Luke Lea, 32,571.

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are well sup-
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LAMBSKIN GLOVE is here, in black, white and all
desirable colors, with self or contrasting embroidery,
\$1.25 a pair.

REAL KID DRESS GLOVES, clever styles and won-
derful wearing qualities, \$1.50 a pair.

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an excellent quality at \$1.75 a pair.

FOR CHILDREN—Gauntlets, in black and tan, at
50c a pair.

CHILDREN'S SILK LINED AND FUR TOPPED
DRESS GLOVES, \$1.00 pair.

WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S WOOLEN GLOVES,
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cannot have too many. All the newest styles
and colorings (many of them here exclu-
sively) are included in our extensive stock.
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color combinations that seems endless. Excellent
values at 1.00 a pair.

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bed and handsomely
checked eff-e-rs—beau-
tiful colors.

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great many "ones," "twos" and "threes-of-a-kind" left towards the end of a
season. So here and NOW is your opportunity to get a high grade Suit for
little money.

Be on hand as early to-morrow (Monday) morning as you possible can.
Second Floor.

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TIONS we know of to what oftentimes
is a most perplexing Christmas gift
problem is—

A Book!

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"him" or "her"—there is amongst the thou-
sands of attractively printed and bound volumes
in our Christmas Book Exhibit, the Book that
is "just right" for Christmas giving.

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Travel, History, Music and Art for grown-ups
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children.

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have been completed.

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Engraving

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Your Order NOW for
Xmas Delivery

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quality and workmanship—and they GET
IT, or our patronage in this line could not
be nearly so extensive.

But remember, please, that a little time
is always necessary to do the best work,
and at Xmas time—unless orders are
placed well in advance—some delay is in-
evitable.

Give a second reading to the headlines
of this article.

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"Howard," and we can as-
sure all prospective patrons
that our prices are thorough-
ly consistent with the qual-
ity.

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Watches—an excellent vari-
ety—in styles and work-
manship that scarcely need
to be commented on here. It
will afford us great pleas-
ure, however, to show you.
A look entails no obligation
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charmingly chic and very
Moderately Priced at

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mas shopping season is
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ter"—
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Christmas
store—is
ready to re-
ceive you
again this
year, as it

has done thirty years
past; ready to help in
your Christmas plans—
ready on tip-toe to serve
you in every way in its
power, in everything you
expect of it.

To-morrow you will en-
ter a somewhat different
store than you saw last
week—to-morrow you will
come to a great treasure-
house all a-glow with
Christmas, displaying
wares from every corner
of this great world.

You will find Christmas
merchandise of every kind
and description—all new,
good, worthy—you will
find an absence of the
tawdry, the wake-believe,
the gift and tinsel of
"show-without-quality"—
you will find GIFTS
WORTH GIVING, and so
many of them of every na-
ture, in every depart-
ment, on every floor of
this great Christmas store
that to contemplate it all
might seem bewildering.

Yet everything is dis-
played so systematically,
in fact, so scientifically,
that this store will prove
not only the best store to
buy in, but the easiest
store "to get around in,"
to shop in, to find what
you want in.

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has been, the store of un-
equalled values in good
merchandise the year
around, consequently it is
so at Christmas-time.

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of doing up Xmas parcels;
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